

IT'S TREASON, CRIES GOMPERTS

ISSUES FINAL BIAST AGAINST
NEW INDUSTRIAL UNION.He Charges That the De Leon Socialists
Are Playing Into the Hands of the
Capitalists to Kill the American
Federation—Tales of Missing Funds.

The calling of a convention in Chicago on June 27 by the Socialists to form the Industrial Union as a rival to the American Federation of Labor is stirring up the federalists all over the country. So much has the excitement grown over the new anti-Gomper's movement that President Gomper's, who issued a manifesto several weeks ago warning the unions against the new movement, sent out a final manifesto yesterday with his last words of warning.

Gomper's declares that the agitation for the new body is treason against the labor movement, as the Socialists are drawing members of the A. F. of L. into the movement. The leaders in the new movement are not idle in the mean time and are spreading propaganda among the unions which have lost strikes recently urging them to give up the A. F. of L. for the new organization.

In his manifesto Gomper's charges that the De Leon Socialists and others are playing into the hands of the capitalists who are opposing the unions. Thousands of dollars, he says, that were given by the unions in the American Federation of Labor in aid of the Western Federation of Miners, which is in sympathy with the anti-Gomper's movement, have never been accounted for. He knows, however, he says, that this organization has spent many thousands of dollars in circulating further funds to be used to the detriment of labor and the injury of our movement. He says: "We recognize that the American Federation of Labor, being merely a human institution, is not perfect, but we are trying to bring it as near perfection as possible."

He asserts that the American Federation of Labor is the most successful general organization the world has ever seen and will withstand the assaults of its enemies. "When any man or set of men make behind the pretence of labor in an attempt to undermine the American Federation of Labor," he continues, "we say, as Gen. Thomas did when Fort Sumter was fired on: 'This is treason, gentlemen; this is treason!'"

He goes on to say that there is a similarity between the methods of the Manufacturers' Association, which declares for the open shop, and those of the Socialists, especially the De Leon Socialists, when they attack the A. F. of L. They want to wreck the unions as preliminary to starting a new order of things.

A supplementary manifesto also was issued by Hugh McGee, formerly an officer of the A. F. of L. and still high in the councils of Gomper's. He hunched the Social Democrats, the International Workmen's Association, the Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, composed of the De Leonites, and the American Labor Union, which started the anti-Gomper's fight, as one and the same thing.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS SPLIT.

Employers' Efforts to Bring About an
Agreement Fail.

The two factions of the New York Electrical Workers' Union, which the Electrical Contractors' Association tried to bring together last Monday, failed to come to any agreement. It was learned yesterday, at the meeting on Monday, that the employers urged the two factions, both of which are working under the arbitration agreement, to get together, select an umpire, lay the matters in dispute before him and be bound by his decision, the employers also agreeing to be bound by his decision.

Instead of meeting together, the two factions met in different halls and the remnant of Electrical Workers' Union No. 3, which is locked out, had a meeting by itself in another hall. No attempt at a reconciliation was made.

One of the factions is led by President Hogan, who is in favor of bringing about recognition of the locked out union, and the other is led by Financial Secretary Abbott, who is opposed to having anything to do with No. 3. The union—the factions being still regarded as one union by the employers—has to the end of the month to notify the employers of any change in their present trade agreement. If it fails to give any notice, there can be no new agreement. Meaning that the factions are trying to get control of the funds of the union, amounting to \$3,000. The last court case, when the union was enjoined by the Supreme Court from paying out any of the money until a hearing takes place to determine who has a right to it.

BIG BLAZE IN WILLIAMSBURG.

The New York and Brooklyn Casket
Company's Factory Destroyed.

The New York and Brooklyn Casket Company's six-story brick factory building at 32 to 40 South Ninth street, Williamsburg, and extending through the block to South Tenth street, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, while the extensive tin factory of William Vogel's Sons, opposite, at 39-47 South Ninth street, was much damaged. Nearly a dozen dwellings in the immediate neighborhood were either wholly consumed or badly damaged, and several firemen were hurt by a falling wall.

The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock. Arnold Sheeman, a night driver, who was sleeping on the fifth floor, found his escape cut off and leaped to the sidewalk. He landed on his back and received, besides internal injuries, contusions of the spine and a dislocation of his left hip. He is likely to die.

The fire communicated to dwellings from two to four stories in height at 40 South Tenth street, 40 and 42 South Ninth street, 460 and 464 Wythe avenue and 41 and 43 South Tenth street, as well as to the rear of dwellings at 455, 457 and 459 Kent avenue and 33, 35 and 36 South Ninth street. The fire in the latter six buildings was quickly extinguished, while the other dwellings were destroyed.

While Lieut. Charles Brown of Engine 130 and Lieut. Hughes and Capt. Smith of Engine 151 with other firemen were directing streams on the fire from the South Tenth street side, the wall fell outward and all the firemen were struck by a shower of bricks. Brown received contusions of the head and face. More than a dozen firemen were more or less injured by smoke, but after being attended by ambulance surgeons they returned to duty. The fire in the tin factory was kept confined to the South Ninth street building. The loss on the casket works was placed at \$250,000 and the damage to the tin factory at \$60,000. The loss by the destruction of the dwellings was placed at \$25,000.

WOOTEN GETS A STAY

And Seeks a Change of Venue for His Trial
in Northfield Case.

John W. Wooten, who is indicted with Armitage Mathews and Samuel I. Ferguson in connection with David Rothchild's administration of the Weissel estate, has staying his trial, which was fixed for Monday, by the Supreme Court. The order was served on Justice Day in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, yesterday. All proceedings are stayed pending a motion to be made on June 21 before Justice Blanchard for a change of venue. Wooten alleges that so much has been printed about the case here that his interests have been prejudiced.

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